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BONUS ON GOLD PRODUCTION

Senator Thomas, the staunch silver apostle of Colorado, is opposed to the bonus on gold production and convincingly shows that enhancement of the price of gold would tend to the effect that all gold coins in circulation would be melted down for commercial use. Probably the senator receives his salary and various retainers in gold coin and has not discovered that there is no gold coin in circulation for the reason that the government has provided against it being so melted down under existing circumstances by locking every piece of gold in the vaults of the treasury. The senator also convincingly maintains the point that increase of production, increase of the existing supply of gold, would fail to relieve the scarcity of the metal and by various other convincing arguments sustains his judgment in the premises.

GENERAL WOOD THE LOYALIST

It did not demand an executive order from the commander in chief of the army of the United States to remind Gen. Wood of his duty to his country in the hour of trouble. Dropping his campaign at the critical time when his forces were aligned in Illinois against one of the most prominent favored sons of that state, the soldier voluntarily canceled his leave of absence and reported for duty as commander of the central department. This is the loftiest idea of an earnest minded citizen and goes to prove that Wood is a man who will command the respect and admiration of every red-blooded American citizen. There is nothing so artfully arranged as a labor trouble to entangle politicians who always try to fight shy of coming in personal contact with the industrial elements when they are dissatisfied for they know that their chances of emerging with honor from the experience is one of the slimmest on earth. Gen. Wood is not that kind of a man. He has the fiber of a soldier and the courage to do whatever is demanded of him in restoring order, maintaining the dignity of the law and dealing out even handed justice to capital and labor. Gen. Wood heard the call for his services and forthwith retired from the political arena without the slightest hesitation or distrust of the consequences. Undaunted by the embarrassing elements which are calculated to place a candidate at a great disadvantage the General returned to his post of duty prepared to obey orders and, if necessary, sacrifice his candidacy on the altar of patriotism. It will be recalled that when the trouble arose at Gary during the strike of steel workers the administration sent Gen. Wood to take charge of that town and restore order at any cost. Some incredulous people believe that the assignment was a deep laid scheme to encompass the downfall of the general as a presidential possibility as his foes confidentially believed that his administration as the steel center would incur the displeasure of the striking elements and lay him on the political shelf for the rest of his life. The General did not hesitate about undertaking the ugly job wished upon him but he went about his disagreeable duty so adroitly and with such manifest fairness that he won the admiration of both sides. He was impartial and inflexible. The law must be obeyed and there was no discrimination between the iron masters and their underlings and the humblest man among the strikers. Both sides were informed of their rights and advised that they would be held to strict accountability for their actions. The result was that disorder came to a sudden ending and Gary was pacified without a shot being fired or a drop of blood spilled. The regulars drilled to a fine edge fresh from the trenches of Europe knew but one word—to obey and the orders of the commanding officer were carried out to the very letter without any compunction or reservations. The national guards had been driven from the town and the news was bruited abroad that no man in the uniform of the United States would dare poke his nose into the burg. Note the result of the benign administration of Gen. Wood. At the end of two weeks the town was pacified and business was running as smoothly as a stream of oil when word came that Gen. Wood and his men had served the purpose for which they had been sent to the seat of trouble and their early removal was broached. Under ordinary circumstances this would have seemed a very desirable ending of a conflict from a labor standpoint. But it was labor that protested. A delegation from all the unions implicated in the demand for higher wages and the closed shop waited on Gen. Wood with a petition that he induce his superiors to permit him and his men to stay right where they were, at Gary, Ind., for an indefinite time. This was the unlooked for consummation of a dire political plot designed to cover Gen. Wood with confusion by getting him in bad with the unions. The conspiracy appeared to be a well developed boomerang, for the statesman-soldier without flinching from his duty made friends by his masterly treatment of a delicate undertaking.

It may be observed that in the appointment of a labor board to handle the railroad problem President Wilson did not name a single man from the west where the ablest railroad generals have been reared.

Most men are satisfied with a single wife and the one who tried suicide after trying to subdue twenty is entitled to take a short cut to the hereafter for it is said that "There is no fury in hell like the woman scorned." Skeptics may multiply this observation by a score and draw their own deductions.

Hiram Johnson is stealing some of Lowden's thunder when he poses as the man who insists on a budget form of government at Washington. Hiram always was a shifty case.

A tax on sales as an alternative to the present method is a tax on spending rather than on saving and, in that respect, wholesome, that it is clean-cut, straightforward, easily determined and easily and cheaply collected, and that it spreads out with absolute equality and fairness over all classes of people and would raise sufficient revenue.

WILD FLOWER CONSERVATION

(Correspondence Associated Press)
 SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—A conference here April 22, of nature guides, members of outdoor organizations, hiking clubs, Audubon Associations, and others has been called by Mrs. Bertha M. Rice, president of the National Wild Flower Conservation League, to plan for better protection of the native flora. The matter will be brought before the California Legislature next January.

Many varieties of the rarest and most beautiful wild plants have been completely exterminated in some localities and are threatened with extinction in others, it is said. As a result of efforts, directed by the Wild Flower Conservation League, action was taken by many local magistrates and by the supervisors of several counties, prohibiting the destruction of these beautiful trees, in many instances imposing fines and in some cases jail sentences.

Chief among those who will participate at the conference will be Harold C. Bryant of the University of California, who will discuss nature guiding in the Yosemite National Park; and Miss Elizabeth F. Burrell, A. M., Official Nature Guide of the Rocky Mountain National Park. Dr. Frederick W. D. Evelyn, President of the Audubon Association of the Pacific will discuss native flora in its relation to our wild birds.

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FILIPINOS USE BOLO IN DUEL

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
 MANILA, March 22.—Two Filipinos have just fought with bolos the first duel in Manila since the beginning of the American occupation. One of them suffered the loss of his left hand in the fight.

Angel Umali and Tranquilino Puglinawan met with seconds and friends in a vacant lot near the center of the city just before dusk to settle their feud with the favorite native weapon. Umali forced the fight and soon landed the blow that severed his adversary's left hand. Puglinawan fought on and Umali, despite his victory, took to his heels but was caught by a policeman.

Puglinawan was taken to a hospital where he has since been in a critical condition. As there is no law against duelling in the Philippines, Umali will be prosecuted on a minor charge.

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SUMMONS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

Katherine Shaw, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Chandler Shaw, Defendant.

The State of Nevada sends greetings to said defendant, Chandler Shaw. You are hereby summoned to appear within ten days after the service upon you of this summons if served in said county, or within twenty days if served out of said county but within said judicial district, and in all other cases within forty days (exclusive of the day of service), and defend the above entitled action.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of non-support for a period of more than one year, as more fully appears from the complaint on file in said action. Dated March 29, 1920.

(Seal) L. E. GLASS, Clerk

By L. Hafferton Deputy Clerk
 Frank T. Dunn Plaintiff's Attorney
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My order of the Board of Directors, THOMAS J. LYNCH, Secretary and Treasurer

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